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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Preston Whitcomb      CONFIRMATION NO.: 4702  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action mailed June 27, 2006, a response to which is due September 27, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.